

TOWN OF ARIETTA  
July 3,2023  
Regular Town Board Meeting

Supervisor Rhodes opened the meeting at 5:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Jacqui Grier present  
Douglas Stobo present  
Sarah Rudes absent  
Christy Wilt absent  
Chris Rhodes present  
Highway Superintendent- Craig Small  
Mel LaScola- Zoning and Code Enforcement

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin Kennedy  
Judy Ford  
Barry Baker  
Jim Horan  
Andrew Knapp  
Susie Knapp  
Fred Knapp

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the June 20,2023 minutes as presented by the Town Clerk. Jacqui Grier offered the motion and Sarah Rudes seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion passed.

**Agenda**  
**July 3, 2023**  
at Piseco School  
**Town of Arietta**

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the June 20, 2023 meeting
- Resolutions
  - 23-07-36 IT Policies**
- **Snowmobile Trails –Grier**
- **Town Buildings and Grounds - Stobo**
- **Internal Management / Insurance,**
- **Recreation, Website & Chamber- C Wilt**
- **Finance / Airport-C. Rhodes**
- **Lake / Dam / Invasive/campsite -Rudes**
- **Superintendents report– Craig Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Mel Lascola**
- **Assessor – Bill Hotaling**
  
- **Old Business**



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:** Jacqui Grier- There was a discussion regarding the Veterans Memorial in front of the school. Judy Ford has compiled a list of Veterans and has given the list to Jacqui. The discussion included a "Roll of Honor Plaque or stone honoring all those who have served and are serving our country.

**TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** Doug Stobo-had questions regarding the old Highway equipment storage building. Discussion followed about when it might be the time to put up for bid.

**INTERNAL MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE, RECREATION, WEBSITE & CHAMBER:** Christy Wilt was absent.

**LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITESUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Sarah Rudes reported that she contacted the DEC regarding a portable toilet for Poplar Point Campsite and they have delivered one. She also reported on the discussion she had regarding the parking at the campsite. No definite answer to the problem was determined yet.

**CODES AND ZONING:** Mel LaScola had nothing to report

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:** Craig Small reported that work resurfacing Haskell Road has begun.

**AIRPORT AND FINANCE:** Supervisor Rhodes reported that the new fence is finished at the cemetery and looks very nice. He also reported that the swimming lessons started today.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** Previously discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Supervisor Rhodes reported that the new site for the Emergency Cell Tower is advancing. The balloon test will be done soon. Verizon and Hudson Valley Wireless are both interested in the tower.

## **BILLS:**

HIGHWAY FUND-# 403-409 FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,789.70

GENERAL FUND-# 366-402 FOR A TOTAL OF \$30,361.09

UTILITIES FUND-# 307,350-351,356-357,364-365 FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,953.57

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented by the Town Clerk. Sarah Rudes made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the financial statements as presented by the Town Clerk. Sarah Rudes made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kevin Kennedy thanked the board for the help getting a portable toilet for the Popular Point Campsite.

Andrew Knapp- gave a presentation regarding the signs at Piseco Lake Lodge a discussion followed. Supervisor Rhodes thanked Andrew for the information, the Supervisor referred him to the Planning Board.

The next regular meeting will be July 17,2023 at 5:00pm at Piseco School.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to adjourn, Jacqui Grier made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed; meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk